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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

SIR:

Kindly amend the above-identified application before examination, as set forth below.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 1, delete lines 1-4, and insert:

**FIELD OF THE INVENTION**

The present invention relates to an arrangement and method for repairing an integrated circuit.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

On page 1, line 5, after "Patent", insert --Application No.--.

On page 1, line 24, replace "Traditional known" with --Conventional--.

On page 2, delete lines 1-2.

On page 2, line 3, delete "known".

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